# The Personal Health Record: Henry Ford Health System Perspective April 27, 2005

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## **Presentation Highlights**

- Overview of Henry Ford Health
   System
- Features of EMR "Careplus"
- Innovations in Provider-Patient Interface
- Comments on Personal Health Record

## **Profile of HFHS**

- 90 y.o. hospital-based health system with
  - 4 hospitals flagship (HFH) in downtown Detroit
  - Health Alliance Plan 500,000 HMO members
  - Employed physician practice (HFMG) -800 physicians

## **Profile of HFMG**

- 2 million outpatient visits
- 500,000 patients (170,000 capitated)
- 22 satellite locations in 30 mile radius
- 700 GME trainees
- \$53 million in research 4 program projects
- Major affiliation with Wayne State
   School of Medicine

# Henry Ford Electronic Medical Record "Careplus"

## **History**

- Homegrown product in late 1980's
- Ambulatory-focused
- Goals
  - Results reporting to improve efficiency/reduce costs
  - Archive: lab, imaging results, written consultations, discharge summaries

## "Careplus" Enhancements

- PACS (2002) radiology imaging available on any computer
- "Bolt-on" Features:
  - Patient registry (for disease management)
  - Inbox/reminders (drives workflow)
  - FAX to outside physicians (instant feedback)
- Practice guidelines/pharmacy information
- Template notes/letters
- Customized dashboard for results reporting

## Strengths of "Careplus"

- Reduces redundancy/error
- Patient convenience common information across space and time
- Results/radiology images are in cyberspace
- Drives workflow processes (eg, diabetes care, flags, reminders)
- Mandates computer literacy of clinical staff

## Weaknesses of "Careplus"

- No order entry
- Not designed for inpatient record
- Template charting primitive requires dictation
- Primitive decision support behind the scenes

ALL THESE WILL BE CORRECTED WITH NEW PRODUCT – CALLED "CAREPLUS NEXT GENERATION"

## Two Consumer-Driven IT Enhancements

 E-Prescribing—to reduce escalating drug costs for employers and patients

 E-Web Portal—to provide internet convenience for routine medical information and logistics

## **Electronic Prescribing**

### Designed in collaboration w/auto industry

- Driven by high pharmacy costs
- Standardize access to formulary

#### Goals:

- Eliminate waste/error
- Improve MD and patient efficiency
- Line up prescribing w/PBMs to reduce costs especially thru use of generics

## **Electronic Prescribing**

### System:

- Web-based IT support
- Prompts MD for "best practice" for individual patient
- Rx electronically transmitted to the pharmacy

#### **Outcomes:**

- High MD satisfaction saves time, improves accuracy
- High patient satisfaction errors reduced, co-pays reduced
- Convenience of pharmacy "pick-up"

## **Henry Ford E-Portal**

## Background

- 60% of metro Detroit adults are computer literate
- Consumerism is shifting to computerbased technology
- Phone systems are becoming obsolete (eg, airline reservations)
- Excessive time is spent in telephone tag

## **Henry Ford E-Portal**

#### Goals

- Provide convenience for patients
- Access health information, lab results, refill prescriptions
- E-visits/consultations, make appointments
- Provide market advantage
- Drive information/marketing out to consumer

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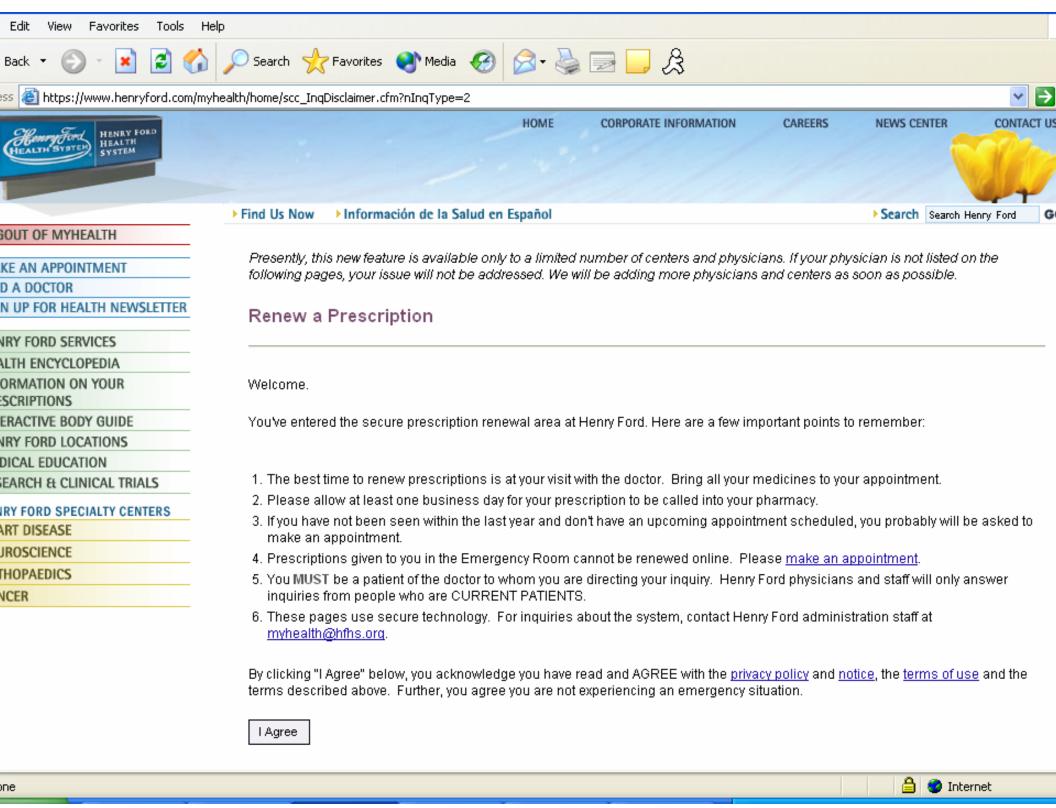
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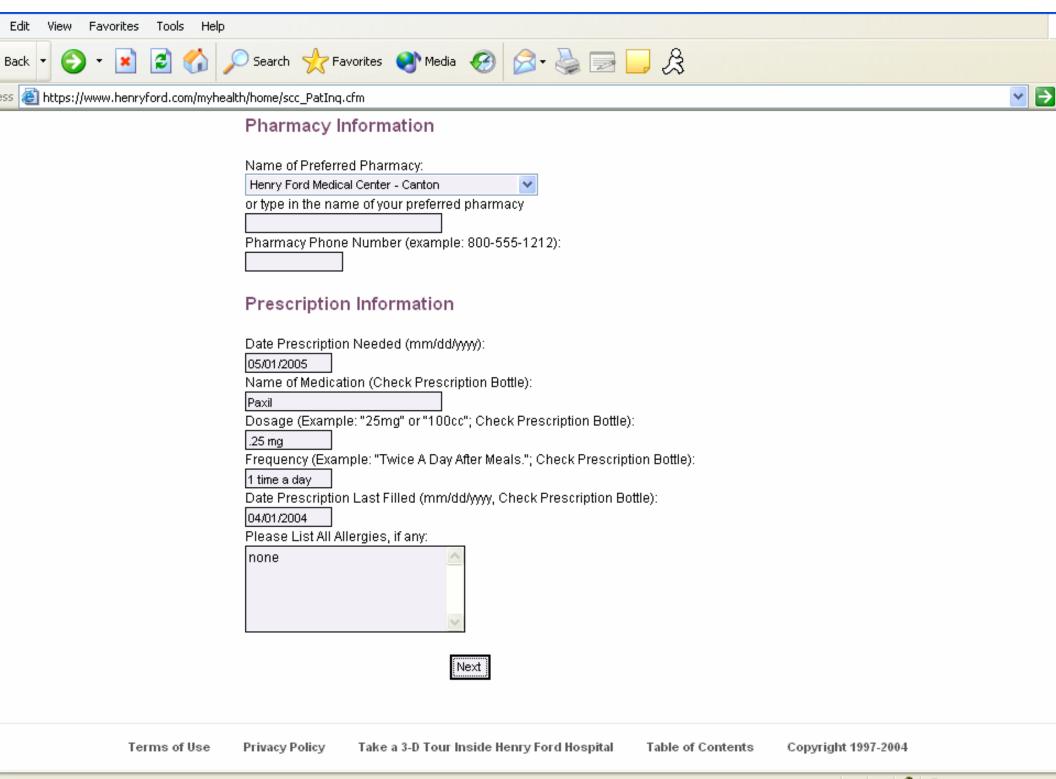
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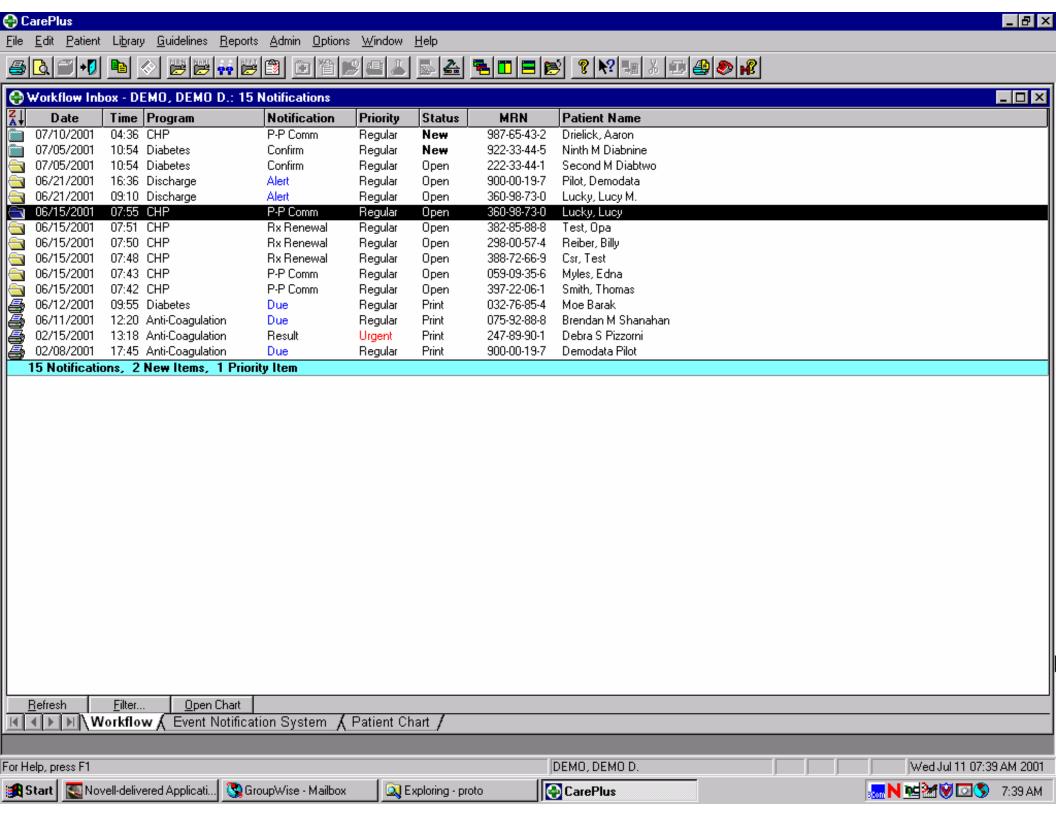
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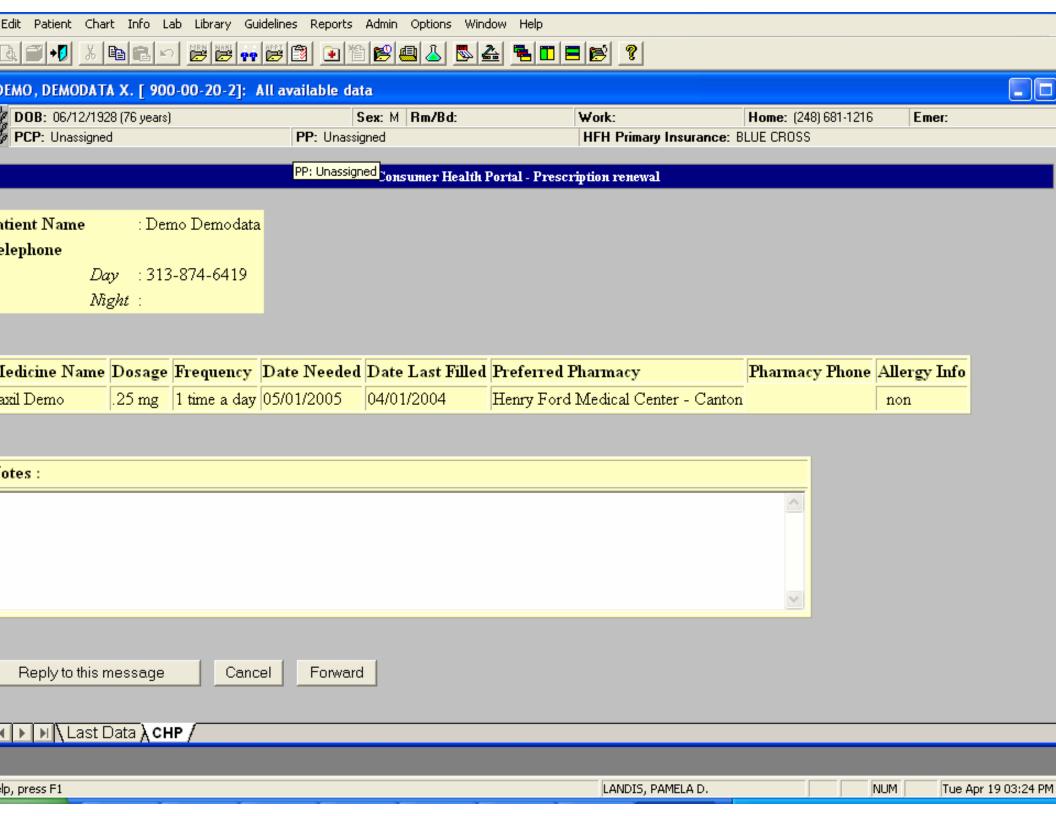
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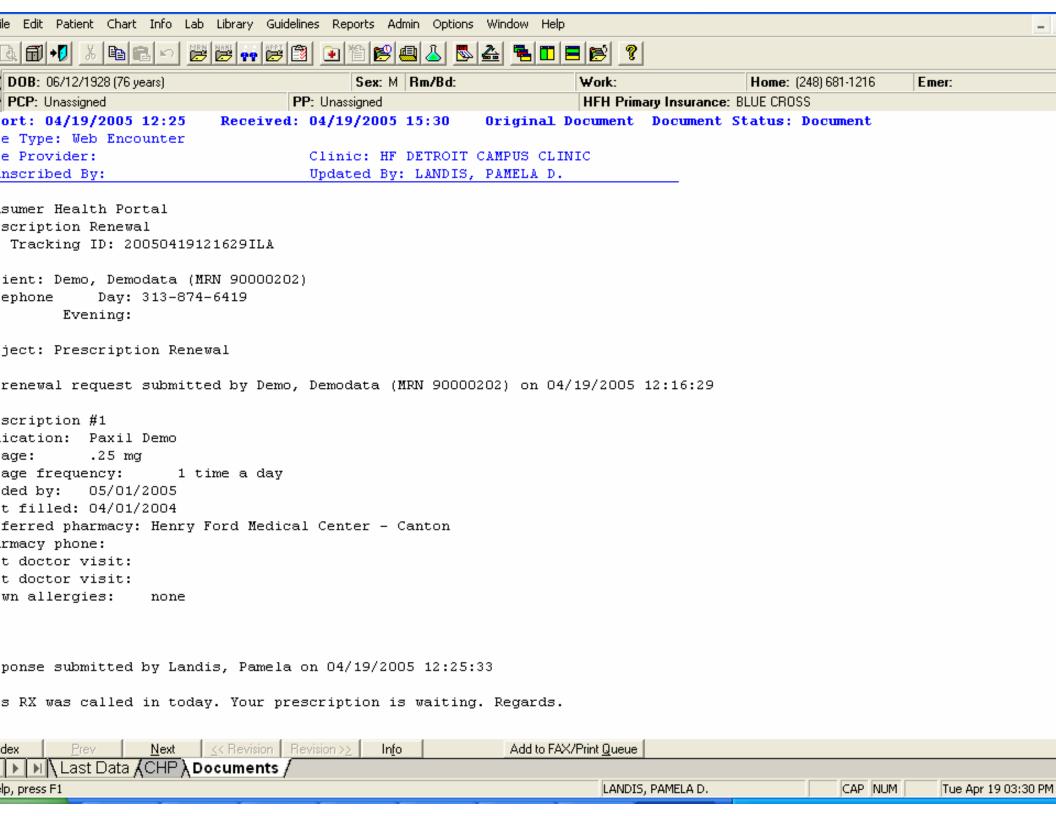


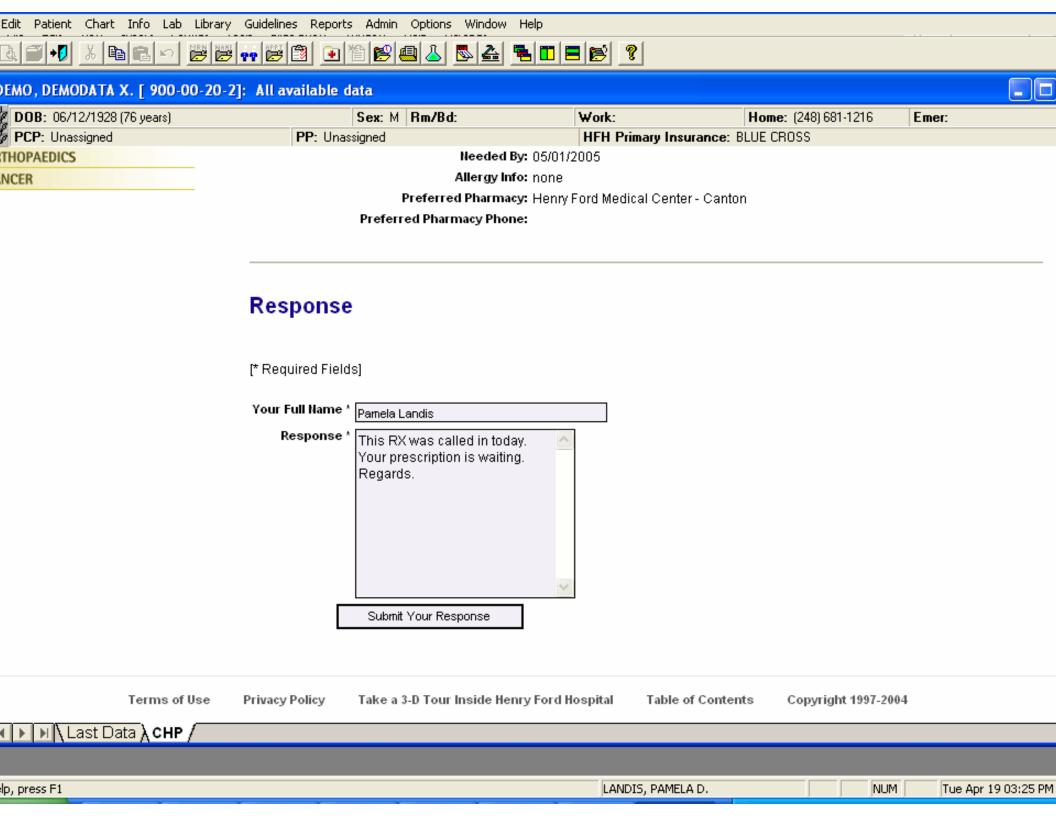


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## **Henry Ford E-Portal**

### **Early results**

- 30,000 patient enrollees
- 24,000 annual transactions
- Average transaction takes 16 hrs, but all patient interaction is computer-based
- Provider feedback saves time/reduces phone load
- Patient feedback convenience factor high

## How do Henry Ford Patients View the "Careplus" EMR?

## <u>Advantages</u>

- Doctors have same information avoids error, needless tests
- Assurance of standardization
- No need to carry information themselves (eg, x-rays)
- Resembles other service industries (eg, banking)

## How do Henry Ford Patients View the "Careplus" EMR?

## Security/Privacy Rarely Questioned!

- Potential Reasons (?)
  - May not know about EMR
  - See providers and their system as trusted agents
  - Captive audience (HMO network patients)
  - Have secure employment, union protection

EMR privacy issues involve employability and insurability. In HFHS, most patients are protected from these concerns.

## The Case for the Personal Medical Record – the Tipping Points

## **Geographic Mobility**

- More common for workers to change locations, especially for service industries
- More common for senior population to relocate at the time of life when medical issues are more complex
- Florida "snowbirds"

## The Case for the Personal Medical Record – the Tipping Points

#### **Consumerism**

- Informed health care consumers will want to control their medical information for portability
- --With more cost at risk, patients will "shop services" armed with accurate personal data

#### **Generation "X and Y"**

- Spend a lot of time in cyberspace; comfortable with the issues
- Loathe slow methods of communication
- Accept IT security as a way of life

# What is Needed for Personal Medical Record? (Not as Much as You Think)

- Background
  - Past surgeries and hospital admissions, procedures
  - Allergies
  - Risk factors: lipids, smoking, family history
- Active Medical Problems and Complications
- Current Medications/Drug Reactions
- Recent Diagnostic Tests (0-2 yrs)
  - Lab work
  - Imaging (preferably retrievable)
  - Electrocardiogram

# What is needed for Personal Medical Record? (Not as Much as You Think)

- Most can be template charted and summarized in one page for 90% of patients
- Sensitive Issues can segregated:
  - Psychiatric illness
  - Substance abuse
  - HIV status
  - Genetic profile

# Why Has the Portable Health Record NOT been Successfully Commercialized?

### **The Obvious Reasons**

- No Clear Consumer Value (yet)
  - The service does not provide health care delivery and may not be a trusted agent
  - Example: would you hire someone to store your financial information?
- Fear of Security

# Why Has the Portable Health Record NOT been Successfully Commercialized?

## **The Hidden Reasons:**

- No standard reporting platform
- No standard data entry or assurance of accuracy – <u>THIS MAY BE THE</u> <u>ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM!</u>
- No incentive for providers to enter the data